



RCMP O DIVISION CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Border Integrity Open Source Results for 2022-02-17, 2000 hours

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AIM

To provide RCMP O Division with passive open source information identified on 2022-02-17 by 2000 hours, pertaining to the ongoing protests known as the "Freedom Convoy" at or near Ontario land and air ports of entry (POE).

KEY FINDINGS

- There continues to be less online discussion about the protests at all POEs, with most attention being focused on Ottawa.
- Organizers are promoting a protest on Saturday (2022-02-19) at the Windsor Riverfront at 1400 hours.
- Facebook group "WINDSOR SLOWDOWN to support the Ottawa Convoy" has been changed from public to private group settings.
- The Windsor Police Service reported the arrest of a 31-year-old female who allegedly made a bomb threat targeting the home of the mayor of Windsor, Drew Dilkens.
- The City of Windsor is attending court on 2022-02-18 aiming to extend a court injunction banning demonstrators from forming another blockade.
- Canadian Army reservists will be conducting driver training, and the presence of armoured vehicles in the Windsor area may be noted in the evening hours this week.

NIAGARA REGION

Peace Bridge/ Rainbow/Whirlpool/Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

KINGSTON

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

CORNWALL

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

WINDSOR

There continues to be less online discussion about the blockade in Windsor, with most attention being focused on Ottawa. As noted in briefing for 2022-02-17, 1600 hours (CIP-2022-6063-IB), Facebook user "Personal Info." (Figure 1) who participated in the Windsor blockade has continued to post livestreams from Ottawa.ⁱ



Figure 1: Personal Info. Facebook Postⁱⁱ

Organizers are promoting a protest on Saturday (2022-02-19) at the Windsor Riverfront at 1400 hours. As noted in briefing for 2022-02-17, 1000 hours (CIP-2022-6062-IB), some forums including Facebook group "WINDSOR SLOWDOWN to support the Ottawa Convoy" (Figure 2) have switched to private settings which will pose a significant challenge for passive observation moving forward.



Figure 2: Facebook Group "Windsor Slowdown to support the Ottawa Convoy"ⁱⁱⁱ

CBC reported on 2022-02-17 at 1420 hours that a 31-year-old female who allegedly made a bomb threat targeting the home of the Windsor mayor, Drew Dilkens, was arrested.^v The female was not identified in the CBC report and she was released on an undertaking with conditions pending a court appearance.

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iHeart Radio reported, that The City of Windsor is back in court on 2022-02-18 aiming to extend a court injunction banning demonstrators from forming another blockade.^{vi}

The Windsor Police Service posted today that local Canadian Army Reservists would be conducting driver training, and the presence of armoured vehicles may be noted in the evening hours this week (Figure 3). The post indicates “the presence of these armoured vehicles in #WindsorON are unrelated to the recent demonstrations and the current situation on Huron Church Road.”^{vii}



Figure 3: Tweet from Windsor Police Service via 31 CBG-31 GBC@CanadianArmy

SARNIA

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

SAULT STE. MARIE

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YOW

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YYZ

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

With the fluidity and ever evolving situations at or near the POEs, continued live query support of open source media is warranted in order to provide updated situational awareness for RCMP O Division and partner agencies.

LIIMITATIONS

Although every effort has been made to review all publicly visible social media and web sources for information relevant to this brief, the absence of threat information herein should not be taken as an exhaustive examination of potential threats. A large volume of information is available online and constantly evolving.

DISSEMINATION

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- ^v [U] <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-bomb-threat-arrest-1.6355526> accessed 2022-02-17
- ^{vi} [U] <https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/city-police-continue-to-work-with-businesses-caught-up-in-huron-church-traffic-disruption-1.17174795> assessed 2022-02-17
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